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# 2021

AME

Association  
for Mineral  
Exploration

# ANNUAL REPORT



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# ABOUT AME

AME is the lead association for the mineral exploration and development industry based in British Columbia.

Established in 1912, AME represents, advocates, protects, and promotes the interests of thousands of members who are engaged in mineral exploration and development in BC and throughout the world.

## OUR VISION

Through leadership, advocacy, and partnerships AME will protect and promote the interests of mineral explorers and developers operating, or based, in British Columbia.

## OUR MISSION

Modelling leadership in alignment with our values, AME will create and deliver events, initiatives, policy, and guiding principles. This work will assist AME's membership in furthering responsible exploration and development that promotes economic viability, safety, environmental and social responsibility, reconciliation, and collaborative partnerships.

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The advocacy work performed by AME is steered by its Guiding Principles, developed with input from volunteer experts, board members and staff. The Guiding Principles clearly describe the views and interests of AME members to the public, government, Indigenous groups, and industry stakeholders and serve as guidance for AME members, committees, and staff in developing and communicating policy positions. This year, AME completed a review of its Guiding Principles and consolidated them into four categories; Environmental Stewardship, Indigenous Relations, Social Responsibility, and Health and Safety.



## AME'S 2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY AREAS

AME's activities are guided by the Association's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan and Objectives. In 2022, AME will begin planning a new Strategic Plan for 2023, conducting various surveys and member engagement meetings to gain insight on the issues that are affecting the mineral exploration industry and what AME can do to continue to support our members. We look forward to connecting with our members throughout the year to have this important conversations and to update our Strategic Plan to better align with the post pandemic environment.

## OUR CORE VALUES

How we complete work is just as important as what we achieve. Our Core Values give guidance on behaviours for how we work together, make decisions and achieve our goals.

- Show Respect
- Be Focused
- Be Effective
- Be Informative
- Be Inclusive



# AME

## 2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

### PURPOSE

The Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (AME)'s four-year Strategic Plan will guide the Association's activities and the allocation of resources for the benefit of AME members from May 2018 through May 2022.

### 2018-2022 KEY AREAS OF FOCUS



#### SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATION

Successful projects are developed expediently for the benefit of all British Columbians making BC the most favoured jurisdiction in Canada for mineral exploration and development.

- Maintain access to the current land base
- Increase regulatory predictability
- Increase economic viability and confidence
- Integrate social responsibility
- Promote relevant and useful geoscience

#### PUBLIC & STAKEHOLDER AWARENESS & EDUCATION

Predictable public support through informed and collaborative dialogue.

- Create and leverage partnerships
- Build on marketing and communications expertise of members
- Expand audience to those outside of industry



#### INDIGENOUS RELATIONS & RECONCILIATION

Successful projects and partnerships provide mutual benefit and support efforts towards reconciliation.

- Build respectful relationships
- Enable dialogue and understanding
- Lead the industry by example

#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & SERVICES

Leadership, networking and access to expertise.

- Provide policy leadership and progress
- Provide tools and best practices for members
- Increase membership value proposition by progressing key issues
- Increase awareness of full value proposition to membership



#### AME ROUNDUP.

#### MINERAL EXPLORATION ROUNDUP

Technical excellence and learning in all aspects of mineral exploration and development.

- Leverage the vast expertise in BC
- Maintain and increase technical expertise
- Encourage diversity

## 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



(Top left to bottom right) Bruce Scott, Michael Goehring (Ex-officio), Kendra Johnston (AME President and CEO), Peter Waignein, Jody Shimkus, Rob McLeod, Paul Jago, Jill Tsolinas (Chair), Lana Eagle, Trish Jacques, Tara Hassan (Vice Chair), Steven Robertson, Andy Randell, Thomas Mumford, Ryan Samis, Courtney Hughes, Martha Manuel, Andree St-Germain, Jill Pardoe, Colin Russell, Stephen de Jong, Eleanor Black, Jessica van der Akker (Treasurer), Justin Himmelright (Vice Chair).

## ELECTED DIRECTORS

Diana Benz, Takom Exploration Ltd.  
 Eleanor Black, Equity Exploration  
 Don Bragg, prospector  
 Lana Eagle, Independent Consultant  
 Tara Hassan, SilverCrest Metals Ltd.  
 Justin Himmelright, Skeena Resources Ltd.  
 Paul Jago, Centerra Gold  
 Stephen de Jong, VRIFY  
 Rob McLeod, Blackwolf Copper and Gold  
 Thomas Mumford, Scottie Resources Corp.  
 Jill Pardoe, Coast Mountain College School of Exploration and Mining  
 Andy Randell, SGDS Hive/Below BC  
 Steve Robertson, Infinitum Copper  
 Colin Russell, Skeena Resources Ltd.  
 Bruce Scott, Seabridge Gold  
 Andree St-Germain, Integra Resources Ltd.  
 Jill Tsolinas, Rodos Consulting & Centre of Training Excellence in Mining  
 Peter Waignein, Teck Resources Limited

## APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Courtney Hughes, PHC Inc.  
 Trish Jacques, College of New Caledonia  
 Kendra Johnston, AME  
 Kevin O'Callaghan, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP  
 Martha Manuel, Indigenous Consultation & Engagement  
 Ryan Samis, Geotech Drilling Services Ltd.  
 Jody Shimkus, Kirk Environmental

## EX-OFFICIO

Gavin C. Dirom, Geoscience BC  
 Michael Goehring, Mining Association of British Columbia





## AME STAFF

**Jonathan Buchanan**  
*Director, Regulatory and Technical Policy*

**Roxanne Finnie**  
*Director, Events and Membership*  
 (resigned June 2021)

**Kendra Johnston**  
*President & CEO*

**Jasmine Lad**  
*Office Administrator*  
 (maternity leave September 2021)

**Savannah Nadeau**  
*Events Manager and Conference Director*

**Irene Parlati**  
*Office Administrator*

**Becky Pitre**  
*Manager, Accounting and Human Resources*

**Jordan Townley**  
*Manager, Marketing and Communications*

**Kylie Williams**  
*Director, Communications and Member Relations*

**Lindsay Wilson**  
*Manager, Member and Sponsor Relations*

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Awards  
 Communications and Marketing  
 Executive Committee  
 Finance and Audit  
 Health and Safety  
 Membership  
 Nominating  
 Policy and Government Relations  
 Roundup



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Reflecting on the past year, I am grateful to have had the opportunity to influence the direction and growth of the Association for Mineral Exploration BC as your Board Chair. I recognize that 2021 has had an impact on each of us, on our communities, and our industry. The year has been one of uncertainty and challenges. Watching individuals and organizations use perseverance and ingenuity to safely keep projects operating and to look out for one another has been inspiring.

This past year, AME received incredible support and engagement from our members. These contributions allowed us to have a strong and successful year. Whether through sponsoring or attending Remote Roundup 2021, contributing to our ongoing advocacy work as a year-round association sponsor, maintaining your membership, volunteering or participating in AME's many educational and networking events, your commitments are much appreciated. I thank you for your continued participation and involvement with AME and for being part of our valued community.

Change creates opportunity and a fine example of this was the transition to a fully virtual AME Roundup conference in January 2021. I missed seeing everyone in person and yet the virtual conference was the safest and best solution. A special thank you to AME staff and contractors who envisioned and built an engaging and inclusive experience. The conference was viewed as the best industry conference of the season and many enjoyed the flexibility of the on-demand content and the various unique networking connections.

The 2021 conference showed that AME Roundup has, and still maintains, a reputation as a technical powerhouse and that there is a strong appetite for continued conversations on the social structures of our industry. The virtual platform allowed for technology to create new experiences. One of those was the inclusion of a live graphic recorder in the Gathering Place, bringing another form of communication into the fold. The panel moderated by Kendra Johnston and featuring four of our underrepresented members, who shared their stories, brought a renewed perspective on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in mineral exploration and development to the table. It was a reminder that having difficult conversations about uncomfortable topics can create new space.

Continued investment by major companies in BC through 2021 reconfirmed BC as a tier-one jurisdiction for mineral investment. The recent announcement by Newcrest in November to acquire Pretivm and their Brucejack mine in the Golden Triangle as well as various significant strategic investments in BC-based companies and projects are part of our success story. These investments support the BC mineral exploration and development industry's significant role in BC's economic recovery and are the building blocks of providing jobs and bringing in investment to local communities.

These investments and the strength of the industry are supported and influenced by AME. At our core is purposeful and strategic advocacy work on behalf of the industry. This year, great progress was made on the permitting file through the "Our Time is Now" campaign which resulted in additional funds for regional mines offices and many new

jobs across the province to help expedite the permitting process while maintaining its rigour. Congratulations to Kendra who worked hard to make this campaign a success, and thank you to the many industry leaders who helped communicate the key messages and to the government for taking action. The work on this file is far from done; Kendra and the team continue to engage with government to deliver on the commitment of reduced timelines over the coming years.

Health and safety are top priorities at AME. On behalf of the AME Board and staff, my thoughts are with the families, friends, and colleagues of the people who lost their lives in workplace accidents this year. It is vital that we keep all aspects of health and safety top of mind whether in the office or in the field. With this thought of safety in my mind, I am looking forward to joining you all at AME Roundup 2022. I hope to be able to connect with you both in person and online. Until then, stay safe and take care of each other.



**Jill Tsolinas**

*Chair, Board of Directors, AME*





# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



Despite the ongoing pandemic and extreme weather events around the province this year, our members pulled together as a community and achieved great feats in 2021, including many outstanding drill intercepts, some notable mergers and acquisitions, the building of new relationships, the completion of innovative new research and the continued advancement of best practice standards.

For AME, 2021 was another unique but successful year. From our first virtual conference in January to the “Part of our Future” public engagement campaign in May to the various advocacy files AME worked on throughout the year.

One achievement I am particularly proud of is our targeted advocacy campaign to reduce permitting timelines for explorers in BC. For years, we have heard of the ongoing frustrations related to permitting timelines from our members. To address this we launched the “Our Time is Now” advocacy campaign to convey to the BC government that mineral exploration and development are poised for growth and can lead the economic recovery in BC but we need timely and efficient permitting to deliver.

Our advocacy efforts directly resulted in funding for regional offices across BC, hiring of additional staff to work on processing permits, and software and hardware updates. In a letter to AME, Minister Ralston said: “Through these many valuable meetings, we heard you loud and clear and recognize that permitting timelines are an ongoing challenge... we have and will continue to invest in initiatives which improve permitting efficiency in BC.”

In addition to our continued advocacy for efficient permitting, we continue to lobby the government to increase funding for public geoscience, and to increase the mineral exploration and mining flow-through share tax credits as recommended in the Mining Jobs Task Force report. Also, we continue to advocate for a mineral exploration investment fund as a way to support the government on its path to advancing reconciliation and environmental, social, and governance initiatives.

Throughout the year, I have been thrilled to see the growth and success of so many projects across BC. We are on track for a record year with 1.54 million metres of drilling announced, and 1.12 million metres complete as of early December, and service and supply companies reporting record years. We saw more than \$650 million raised this year for mineral exploration in BC, as well as more than \$820 million raised for development of advanced projects. We are eagerly awaiting the official announcement of mineral exploration expenditures at Roundup 2022, where we anticipate a number comparable to, or surpassing, the 2012 record of \$680 million.



Finally, we've had some changes around the AME office over the year. In the summer we said goodbye to Roxanne Finnie after nine years of dedicated service to our members and welcomed new staff who bring with them years of industry knowledge and engagement. We also renovated part of the office during the COVID-19 lockdown and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2022.

On behalf of AME, thank you to the members - individual and corporate, the sponsors, volunteers, committee and Board members, staff and allies for being so supportive through another challenging year. You have each contributed time, knowledge and resources and we are thankful for all the ways this community tirelessly supports AME.

There will be many more challenges in 2022, but we are resilient, dedicated and passionate, three important characteristics for success. This past year was remarkable for many reasons, but through it all, our members stepped-up and continue to show that BC is a centre of excellence for mineral exploration and development.



Kendra Johnston, PGeo, MBA

*President & CEO*



# PAST PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRS

1912 – Robert R. Hedley  
1913 – Hon Lytton Wilmot Shatford  
1914 – Dean Reginald W. Brock  
1915 – Prof. John M. Turnbull  
1916-1917 – Nicol Thompson  
1918 – Arthur B. Clabon  
1919 – Arthur M. Whiteside  
1920 – Dr. Edwin T. Hodge  
1921 – J.M. Lay  
1922-1928 – Frank E. Woodside  
1929 – Nicol Thompson  
1930-1934 – Dr. Victor Dolmage  
1935-1940 – Dr. William Brenton Burnett  
1941 – Gomer P. Jones  
1942-1946 – Arthur E. Jukes  
1947-1951 – Mel O'Brien  
1952-1954 – Dr. Harry V. Warren  
1955 – Stanley J. Crocker  
1956-1957 – Henry L. Hill

1958 – James A. Pike  
1959-1960 – Dr. Christopher Riley  
1961-1962 – R.E. Legg  
1963-1964 – Gavin A. Dirom  
1965-1966 – Dr. John A. Gower  
1967-1968 – Ralph C. Macdonald  
1969-1970 – Len G. White  
1971-1972 – Ted Caldwell  
1973-1974 – Edgar A. Scholz  
1975-1976 – Robert F. Sheldon  
1977-1978 – William St C. Dunn  
1979-1981 – Donald K. Mustard  
1982-1983 – Bob Cathro  
1984-1985 – Don Rotherham  
1986-1987 – Charlie Aird  
1988-1989 – Nick Carter  
1990-1991 – Bill Wolfe  
1992-1993 – Michael J. Beley  
1994-1995 – Gerald G. Carlson

1996-1997 – H. Walter Sellmer  
1998-1999 – Lindsay Bottomer  
2000-2001 – Donald McInnes  
2002-2003 – Shari Gardiner  
2004 – Michael Gray  
2005 – David Caulfield  
2006-2007 – Rob Pease  
2008-2009 – Dr. Robert Stevens  
2010 – Lena Brommeland  
2011 – Mona Forster  
2012-2013 – Michael McPhie  
2014-2015 – David McLelland  
2016-2017 – Diane Nicolson  
2018 – 'Lyn Anglin  
2019 – Kendra Johnston (until June)  
2019-2020 – Rob McLeod  
2021 – present – Jill Tsolinas







# PAST MANAGERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1912 - Arthur B. Clabon  
1913-1914 - F. S. Pilling  
1918-1921 - William Gray  
1922-1928 - Henry Browning  
1928 - Harry Freeman  
1928-1955 - Frank E. Woodside  
1955-1975 - Thomas Elliott  
1975-1980 - Frederick G. Higgs  
1980 - Dave Wilson  
1980-1998 - Jack M. Patterson  
1998-2002 - Bruce McKnight  
2002-2008 - Dan M. Jepsen  
2008-2017 - Gavin C. Dirom  
2017-2019 - Edie Thome  
2019 - present - Kendra Johnston



# AME'S 2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITY AREAS:

## PROGRESS IN 2021

### SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATION

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS ARE DEVELOPED EXPEDIENTLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL BRITISH COLUMBIANS MAKING BC THE MOST FAVOURED JURISDICTION IN CANADA FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

#### Goals:

- Maintain access to the current land base
- Increase regulatory predictability
- Increase economic viability and confidence
- Integrate social responsibility
- Promote relevant and useful geoscience

#### 2021 highlights include:

- Successfully advocated for increased funding for regional mines offices to improve transparency and timeliness of Notice of Work permits across the province.
- **Increased resources toward permitting** in northwest BC, which saw an all-time peak in mineral exploration activity, as a direct result of AME advocacy.
- Implementation of federal measures that support mineral exploration following collaborative advocacy led by PDAC with support from AME. These include a **deadline extension** of 12 months for spending flow-through funds raised in 2019 and 2020 as well as policy that continues to support stock options as a form of remuneration for publicly listed companies.
- Continued collaboration with BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation and Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to ensure mineral explorers' voices are heard, considered and accommodated before legislation related to **wildlife management and habitat conservation** is finalized.

#### AME continues to advocate for the following additional measures:

- Increase the BC flow-through share rate and the BC METC rates to make BC's tax incentives the most competitive in Canada.
- Expand the criteria for the use of flow-through and BC METC funds to include administration and desktop geological work.
- The creation of a BC based mineral exploration investment fund.



## PUBLIC AWARENESS AND STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION

PREDICTABLE PUBLIC SUPPORT THROUGH INFORMED AND COLLABORATIVE DIALOGUE.

### Goals:

- Create and leverage partnerships
- Build on marketing and communication expertise of members
- Expand audience outside of the industry

### 2021 highlights include:

- AME continued to **fund public outreach and education activities by regional exploration groups** around the province. Five groups received funding in 2020-21 to deliver virtual programs and small in-person events to connect with hundreds of children and adults across BC.
- Produced two downloadable and printable infographics for members to use when speaking to potential investors or at community meetings; one on the **Mineral Exploration Life Cycle** and the other summarizing the **Notice of Work (NoW) Permitting Process**.
- Increased media coverage at Remote Roundup 2021, resulting in high profile media placements in national outlets to influence and inform public opinion.
- Launched the **‘Part of Our Future’ minerals and metals public awareness campaign during BC Mining Month**, sponsored by Skeena Resources Ltd. The campaign successfully increased mineral literacy and public support of mineral exploration amongst BC urbanites aged 18-34 with close to 45,000 video views and 370,000 total impressions.
- **Held the 19th annual AME Photo Contest**, gaining access to high quality mineral exploration photos that highlight the expertise and best practices of our members and impact the public opinion on how we operate.
- MineralsEd and Britannia Mine Museum were the recipients of **AME’s Outreach Education Fund** for 2021 to support their well-established Education Programs related to mineral exploration and development.
- Created the **Mineral Literacy** web page on the AME website, a hub for members to find information and resources related to minerals and metals.



## INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROVIDE MUTUAL BENEFIT AND SUPPORT EFFORTS TOWARDS RECONCILIATION.

### Goals:

- Build respectful relationships
- Enable dialogue and understanding
- Lead the industry by example

### 2021 highlights include:

- **Held the 9th annual Gathering Place** at Remote Roundup 2021 featuring discussions on the Growing Indigenous Economy and Relationships: Building and Maintaining Through Change.
- Continued participation discussion related to **land use decisions and shared decision making** between the province and various Indigenous governments.
- In June, it was announced that AME would be consulted on the **first consent-based decision-making agreement** ever to be negotiated under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act: one between the Province of British Columbia and the Tahlitan Central Government.
- Continued to highlight examples of Indigenous-Industry partnerships across the province and produce articles that show the experiences and expertise of many of the Indigenous people working in mineral exploration through our eNews and mineral exploration stories webpage.





## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND SERVICES

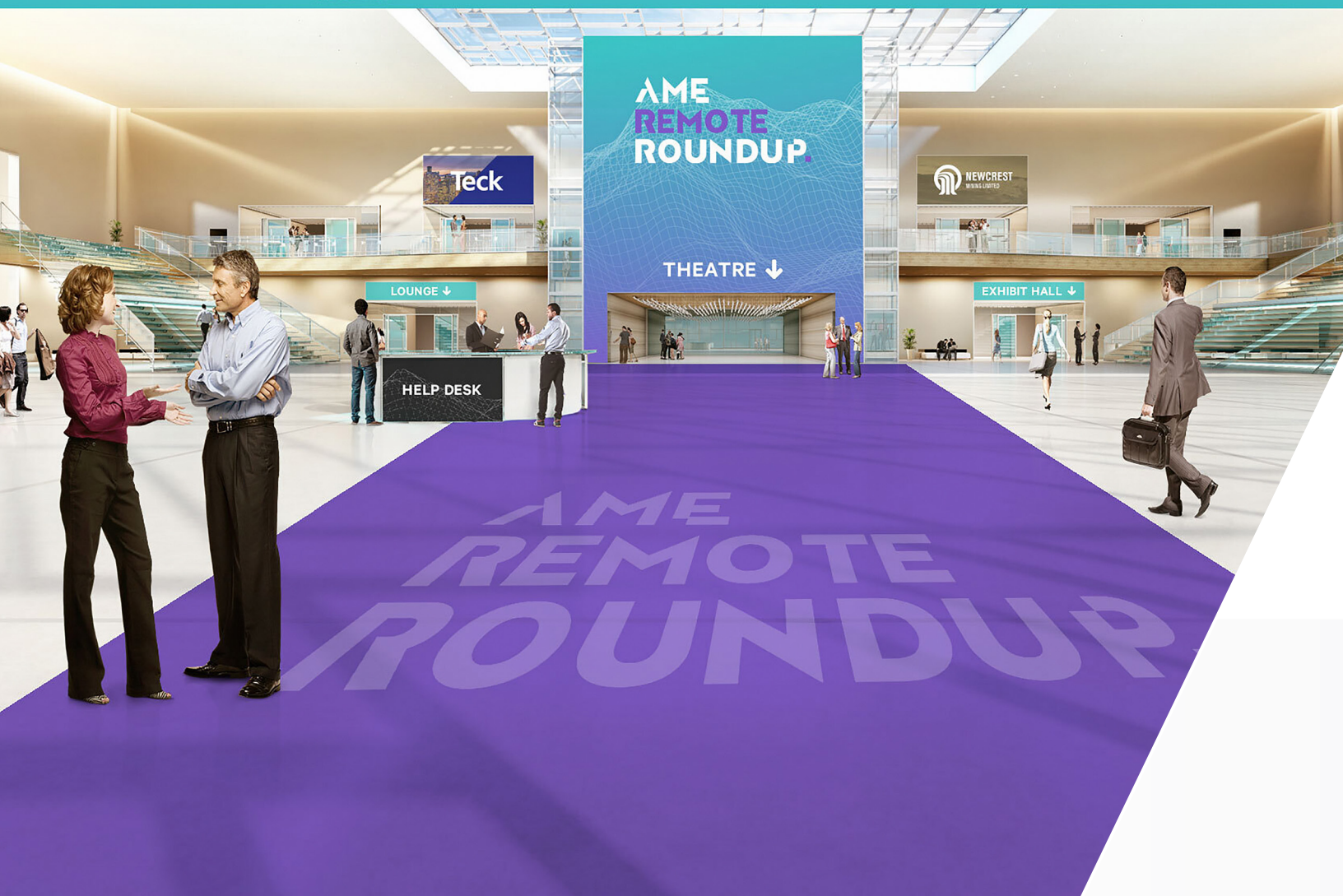
PROVIDE LEADERSHIP, NETWORKING AND ACCESS TO EXPERTISE.

### Goals:

- Provide policy leadership and progress
- Provide tools and best practices for members
- Increase membership value proposition by progressing key issues
- Increase awareness of the full value proposition to membership

### 2021 highlights include:

- **Virtual events for members.** AME continued to deliver timely, educational workshops, webinars and events focusing on a broad range of topics. These included:
  - Permitting workshop in March and November
  - Health & Safety short courses in March and April
  - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion webinar in March
  - Market Trends webinar in April
  - Community Engagement workshop in May
  - Partnered event with Geoscience BC on its activities in May
- **Continued to release new tools to support members, particularly in early-stage exploration:**
  - Fit for Work
  - Light Vehicle Training
  - Mineral Exploration Life Cycle Infographic
  - Notice of Work (NoW) Permitting Process Infographic
- **Digitized all Mineral Exploration magazine articles** into a searchable tool on the AME website. The AME blog became 'Mineral Exploration Stories' and will become the hub for all blog posts, articles and multimedia.
- **Continued monthly AME eNews and eBlasts** to keep members up to date on AME's advocacy work and industry stories.
- Continued the **AME Mentorship Program** for a third year with mentor/mentee participants. Towards the end of the year, AME launched a new web page dedicated to the Mentorship Program.
- Hosted the AME Awards Gala: Celebration of Excellence to honour the contributions and accomplishments made by some of our remarkable members.



## AME ROUNDUP

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AND LEARNING IN ALL ASPECTS OF MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

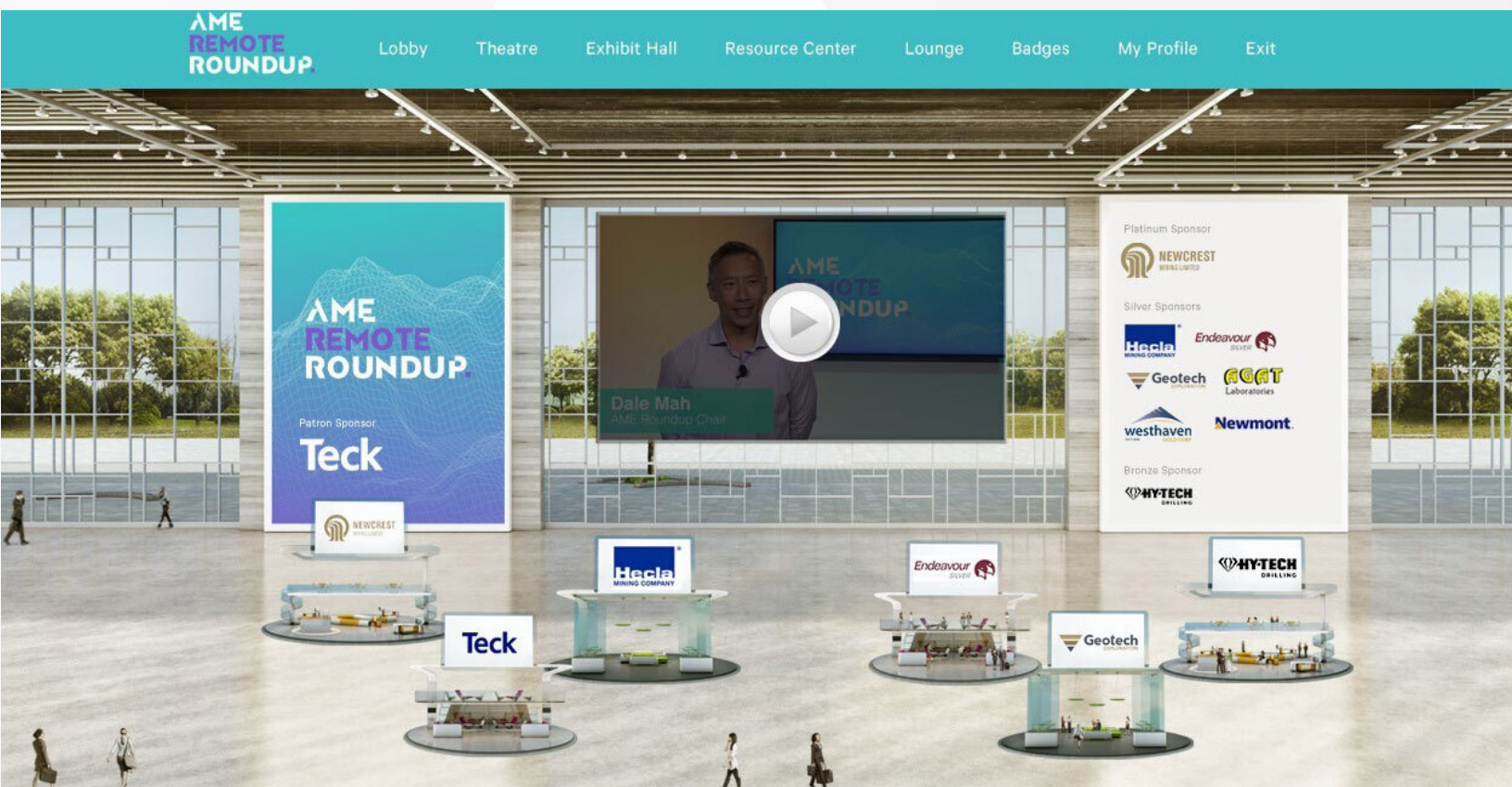
### Goals:

- Showcase BC as a Centre of Excellence in mineral exploration and development
- Maintain and increase technical expertise
- Provide opportunities for membership to engage, network and learn from each other



## Highlights of the 38th Annual AME Roundup Conference 2021, “Leading Through Change,” include:

- The first fully virtual **AME Remote Roundup** conference.
- Successfully hosted more than **2,000 attendees** from **21 countries**.
- **Seven short courses** were offered to build knowledge and provide opportunities for professional development for our members.
- **80+ delegates attended the Student Industry Networking Event** connecting industry leaders and the next generation of mineral explorers and geoscientists.
- **On-demand** content was available for 6 months for participants to re-watch and enjoy.
- **Successful launch of the AME Roundup Podcast** in partnership with Mining Stock Daily.
- **The top five sessions** with the highest attendance rate with an average of 730 attendees included the opening ceremony with Robert Friedland, the Theme Session: Leading Through Change, Regional Overviews, New Geoscience and Precious Metals.
- **The Exhibit Hall, Core Shack, Project Generators’ Hub and Prospectors’ Tent** all participated online and sold-out.
- Presentations from a wide range of local and international keynotes and session speakers combined with notable **government, industry and First Nations** representatives.
- The AME lunch hosted a meaningful and impactful panel discussion on diversity in mineral exploration and mining and touched on the personal experiences of our notable panelists.



# 2021 TREASURER'S REPORT ON BEHALF OF AME'S FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE



Members of AME's Finance and Audit Committee review, on behalf of the Board of Directors, the preparation of the annual operating budget and the quarterly and annual financial statements, as well as our returns on investment assets and other related matters.

Our financial results for the fiscal year reflected an operating surplus of \$231,753 compared to a surplus of \$777,140 in 2020. While the approved budget at the beginning of fiscal 2021 was intended to go into a deficit using surplus from the General Fund, with the continued impact of COVID-19, there was a reduction in operations and related spending, along with government wage subsidies and an increase in investment income. Pursuant to the most recent Annual General Meeting held in January 2021, membership approved the temporary easement of the bylaws around the Contingency Reserve Fund ("CRF"), however, with the conservative spending and support from investments and subsidies, no additional transfers from the CRF to the General Fund was considered necessary for the financial year ended August 31, 2021.

The financial year ended August 31, 2021 faced significant uncertainties, including the first ever virtual format for the annual conference in January 2021. The annual conference has typically been the main source of revenue for AME, and during 2021, a campaign to gain general corporate sponsorship tied to supporting AME and its mission, rather than specific to the annual conference was undertaken to great success, bringing in over \$300,000 in additional revenues in 2021. It was inspiring to see the community recognize the role and value that AME brings to the industry and province and come together to provide support for the mission despite the challenging times. While AME continued to be prudent with its spending while working to maintain its objectives and ended the financial year with an excess of revenues over expenditures, the impact of the global pandemic continues to bring unexpected challenges. At the same time, AME's long term approach to maintaining its advocacy activities and consistent support will ensure that our industry plays a pivotal role in the post pandemic economy.

Our financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles applicable to not-for-profit organizations and reflect, in certain areas, management's best estimates based on information currently available. AME has developed and is maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that its assets are safeguarded, transactions are authorized, and financial information is reliable.

The following summary annual financial statements have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, myself in consultation with our senior management. They faithfully reflect and represent what we believe to be the most relevant elements of the full version of the audited financial statements, which are, as always, the responsibility of both the Board and myself. Our external auditors are PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and their report which follows outlines the scope of their examination and unqualified opinion on these summary financial statements.

**Jessica Van Den Akker, CPA, CA**

*Treasurer and Chair, Finance and Audit Committee*

*Vancouver, British Columbia*

*November 30, 2021*



# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Members of the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia

## Our Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements of Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (the Association) are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, on the basis described in the summary financial statements.

## The summary financial statements

The Association's summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2021 comprise:

- the summary statement of financial position as at August 31, 2021; and
- the summary statement of revenue and expenditures for the year then ended.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO"). Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The audited financial statements, and the summary financial statements, do not reflect the effect of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

## The audited financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated November 22, 2021.

## Management's responsibility for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described in the summary financial statements.

## Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*  
**Chartered Professional Accountants**  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
December 1, 2021`

# SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at and for the year ended August 31, 2021

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Current Assets	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	926,875	341,379
Short-term investments	1,154,320	1,619,443
Amounts receivable	105,195	73,957
Prepays	60,241	85,693
	2,246,631	2,120,472
Deposit	80,500	80,500
Investments	2,250,000	2,250,000
Capital Assets	229,222	247,043
	4,806,353	4,698,015

## Current liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	65,665	62,585
Deferred revenue	61,170	60,605
Deferred contributions	701,709	828,769
CEBA Loan	40,000	40,000
	868,544	991,959

## NET ASSETS

Unrestricted net assets - Operating Fund	1,687,809	1,456,056
Contingency Reserve Fund	2,250,000	2,250,000
	3,937,809	3,706,056
	4,806,353	4,698,015

**Basis of Presentation:** The Summary Statement of Financial Position and Summary Statement of Revenue and Expenditures are derived from, and consistent with, the audited financial statements of AME as at and for the year ended August 31, 2021; however, omitted from this presentation are certain other financial statements and footnote disclosures, all of which are required in order for a complete and formal presentation pursuant to Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Accordingly, readers are directed to read the Summary Financial Statements in conjunction with these annual audited statements, available for viewing at <http://amebc.ca/communications/publications/>. In the opinion of management, the Summary Financial Statements included herein faithfully reflect the financial information considered material to the expected users of the information, and accordingly, the summarized presentation is not misleading in these circumstances.



## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

*For the year ended August 31, 2020*

Revenue	2021 \$	2020 \$
Annual conference	871,325	2,976,904
Member relations & events	235,747	492,457
Investment income	431,796	275,051
Corporate Sponsorship	300,300	-
Miscellaneous revenue	56,648	30,331
Government grants received	92,060	201,441
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,987,876</b>	<b>3,976,184</b>

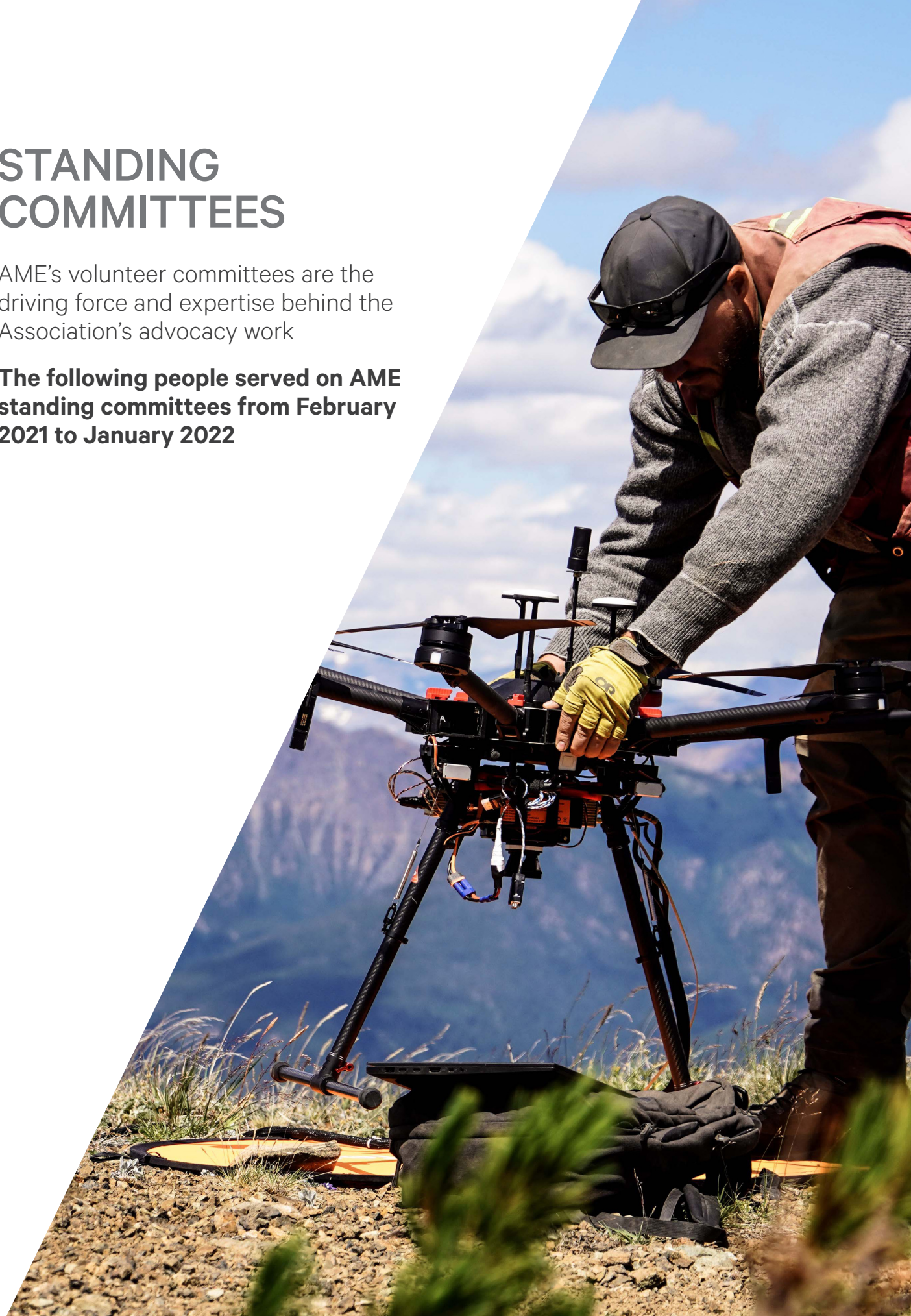
### Expenditures

General Management & Administration	628,733	784,155
Public and Stakeholder Awareness and Education	286,944	291,153
Membership Services and Events	113,635	174,949
Annual conference	422,176	1,418,670
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	20,620	26,656
Regulatory and Technical Policy	174,134	279,275
Government grant programs	92,060	201,441
Amortization	17,821	22,744
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>1,756,123</b>	<b>3,199,044</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenditures</b>	<b>231,753</b>	<b>777,140</b>

# STANDING COMMITTEES

AME's volunteer committees are the driving force and expertise behind the Association's advocacy work

**The following people served on AME standing committees from February 2021 to January 2022**





## AWARDS COMMITTEE



David Caulfield  
*Chair*



Rob Carne  
*Vice-Chair*

Henry Awmack  
Ed Balon  
Justin Hayek  
Steve Robertson  
Adam Simmons  
Victoria Sterritt

Savannah Nadeau  
*Staff Lead*

Roxanne Finnie  
*Staff Support*  
(Until August 2021)

Kylie Williams  
*Staff Support*  
(From September 2021)

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE



Chad Pederson  
*Chair*



Richard Truman  
*Chair*

Don Bragg  
Cathy Fitzgerald  
Trevor Hall  
Sean Kingsley  
John Murray  
Christine Ogryzlo  
Anna Serin

Jordan Townley  
*Staff Lead and Support*  
(Staff Lead until September 2021)

Kylie Williams  
*Staff Lead*  
(From September 2021)

## HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE



Abby Cousins  
*Chair*



Jonas Schuett  
*Vice-Chair*

Kim Bittman  
Brent Czornobay  
Megan Frederick  
Kory Hnidan  
Louise Lowe  
Thomas Mumford  
Jill Pardoe  
Jose Pasten  
Dave Thompson  
Shantel Turna  
Candice Wingerter

Jonathan Buchanan  
*Staff Lead*

Jasmine Lad  
*Staff Support*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Jill Tsolinas  
*Chair*



Tara Hassan  
*Vice-Chair*



Justin Himmelright  
*Vice-Chair*

Rob McLeod  
*Past Chair*

Kendra Johnston  
*President & CEO*

Andy Randell  
*Director*

Bruce Scott  
*Director*

Jessica Van Den Akker  
*Treasurer*

Jasmine Lad  
*Staff Support*  
(Until August 2021)

Irene Parlati  
*Staff Support*  
(From August 2021)

## FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE



Jessica Van Den Akker  
*Chair, Finance Committee*

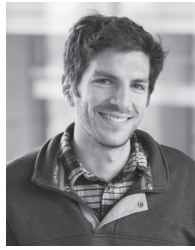


Jim Bennett  
*Chair Audit Committee*

Robert Boyd  
David Harris  
Roben Hislop  
Dale Mah  
Neil Pogany  
Andree St-Germain  
Jill Tsoinas  
Peter Waignein  
Jason Weber  
Danielle Mountjoy  
Kendra Johnston  
*President & CEO*

Becky Pitre  
*Staff Lead*

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Sam Cantor  
*Chair*



Darrell Farrow  
*Vice-Chair*



Andy Randell  
*Vice-Chair*

Don Bragg  
Gerry Carlson  
Darryl Drummond  
Isabelle Lepine  
Thomas Mumford  
Erin O'Brien  
Jennifer Sly  
Nicola Struyk

Roxanne Finnie  
*Staff Lead*  
(Until June 2021)

Jasmine Lad  
*Staff Support*  
(Until June 2021)

Kylie Williams  
*Staff Lead*  
(From July 2021)

Lindsay Wilson  
*Staff Support*  
(From July 2021)

## MENTORSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE



Darrell Farrow  
*Chair*

Sam Cantor  
Erin O'Brien  
Isabelle Lepine  
Nicola Struyk  
Thomas Mumford  
Jennifer Sly

Roxanne Finnie  
*Staff Lead*  
(Until June 2021)

Jasmine Lad  
*Staff Support*  
(Until June 2021)

Kylie Williams  
*Staff Lead*  
(From July 2021)

Lindsay Wilson  
*Staff Support*  
(From July 2021)

## OLD-TIMERS' SUB-COMMITTEE



Gerry Carlson  
*Chair*

Nick Carter  
Terry Macauley  
Don Rotherham  
(Passed away June 2021)

Diane Gregory  
(From October 2021)

Gary Giroux  
(From October 2021)

Darryl Drummond  
(Resigned November 2021)

Roxanne Finnie  
*Staff Lead*  
(Until June 2021)

Kylie Williams  
*Staff Lead*  
(From July 2021)

Jasmine Lad  
*Staff Support*  
(Until June 2021)

Lindsay Wilson  
*Staff Support*  
(From July 2021)



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Rob Mcleod  
*Chair*

Corinne Mckay  
Edie Thome  
Thomas Mumford  
Cooper Quinn  
Shawn Khunkhun  
Zara Boldt  
Jessica Kennedy

Kendra Johnston  
*Staff Lead*

## POLICY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Paul Cobban  
Neil Pogany  
Bruce Scott  
Jody Shimkus  
Sharron Singh  
Trish Jacques

Kendra Johnston  
*Staff Lead*

Jonathan Buchanan  
*Staff Lead*

## ROUNDUP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Dale Mah  
*Chair*



Matt Turner  
*Vice-Chair*



Danielle Mountjoy  
*Vice-Chair*

Candice Appleby  
Shaun Barker  
Scott Berdahl  
Deb Bryant  
Nathan Cleven  
Albert Chong  
Matthew Dumala  
Lana Eagle  
Ross Gordon  
Michael Gray  
Rebecca Hunter  
Pierre Landry  
Andy Randell  
Carolyn Relf  
Tony (Anthony) Scott  
John-Mark Staude  
Robin Sydneysmith

Michael Tucker  
Sheila Ulansky  
Neil Wildgust  
Kendra Johnston  
Jonathan Buchanan

Savannah Nadeau  
*Staff Lead*

Roxanne Finnie  
*Staff Support*  
(Until August 2021)

Kylie Williams  
*Staff Support*  
(From September 2021)



## H.H. "SPUD" HUESTIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROSPECTING AND MINERAL EXPLORATION

Recipients have made a significant contribution, directly or indirectly, to enhance the mineral resources of British Columbia and/or Yukon, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

### RECIPIENTS:

1977 – Spud Huestis  
1979 – Karl Springer  
1980 – Bern Brynelsen  
1981 – Bill Smitheringale Sr  
1982 – Alex Smith  
1983 – Egil Lorntzsen  
1984 – Andy Robertson  
1985 – Tom McQuillan  
1986 – Harry Warren  
1987 – Jim McDougall  
1988 – Stu Barclay  
1989 – Ted Chisholm  
1990 – Efrem Specogna  
1991 – John Stollery  
1992 – Mark Rebagliati  
1993 – Eric Denny  
1994 – Franc Joubin  
1995 – Gordon Milbourne  
1996 – Bruce Mawer  
1997 – Stu Blusson, Chuck Fipke

# AWARDS

AME recognizes select individuals or teams of individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the mineral exploration and development industry in British Columbia and globally annually at AME Roundup. The Awards Committee oversees AME's annual awards program, and a nomination brochure is published annually at [www.amebc.ca](http://www.amebc.ca)

## E.A SCHOLZ AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MINE DEVELOPMENT

Recipients have made a significant contribution towards the development of mining operations in British Columbia and/or Yukon.

### RECIPIENTS:

1981 – John Simpson  
1982 – Harvey Parliament  
1983 – Harold Wright  
1984 – Bob Hallbauer  
1985 – Edgar Kaiser, Jr  
1986 – Norm Anderson  
1987 – Norm Keevil, Jr  
1988 – Don McLeod  
1989 – Chester Millar  
1990 – Bern Brynelsen  
1991 – Albert Reeve  
1992 – Clifford Frame  
1993 – Tony Petrina  
1994 – Hank Ewanchuk  
1996 – Ron Netolitzky  
1998 – Pierre Lebel  
1999 – John Kalmet  
2000 – Lawrence "Joe" Adie  
2001 – Maurice Ethier, Michael Hibbitts, Terry Lyons, Ken Stowe (Northgate Team)  
2002 – Frank Amon, Jim Clark, Rod Killough, Terry Marsten (Highland Valley Copper Team)  
2003 – Gary Biles, Ian Cunningham-Dunlop, Dave Kuran, Jim Rogers (Eskay Creek Team)

1998 – Al Archer, Bob Cathro  
1999 – Richard Haslinger  
2000 – John McDonald, Robert Etzel, Arthur John  
2001 – Lorne Warren  
2002 – Mark Baknes  
2003 – Peter Fox  
2004 – Patrick McAndless  
2005 – Ed Balon  
2006 – Cam Stephen  
2007 – John Robins, Lawrence Barry  
2008 – Michael Savell  
2009 – Shawn Ryan  
2010 – David Moore and Myron Osatenko  
2011 – Dirk Tempelman-Kluit and Peter Bernier  
2012 – Rob Carne, Bill Wengzynowski and Doug Eaton  
2013 – Rob Carpenter, Craig Finnigan, Adam Simmons, Tim Smith and Alan Wainwright  
2014 – Peter Ogryzlo  
2015 – Peter Bradshaw, Ron Britten, Ursula Mowat  
2016 – Chris Rockingham, Carl Edmunds, and Wade Barnes  
2017 – Ron Burk, Ken Konkin, Ken McNaughton  
2018 – Al McOnie, Seymour Iles and Jared Chipman  
2019 – Peter Fischl  
2020 – Charlie Greig  
2021 – Ted Muraro



2004 – David Thompson, Michael Lipkewich (Teck Cominco Team)  
 2005 – Jim O'Rourke  
 2006 – Brian Kynoch  
 2007 – Ron Thiessen  
 2008 – Scott Broughton, John Mirko, David Skerlec  
 2009 – Stephen Quin and Bruce McLeod  
 2010 – John McManus and Robert Rotzinger  
 2011 – Clynton Nauman and Bradley Thrall  
 2012 – David Fawcett, Mark Fields and Gary Livingstone  
 2013 – Peter Holbek and Rod Shier  
 2014 – Bob Gallagher and Jim Currie  
 2015 – Rob Pease and Scott Shellhaas  
 2016 – Don Parsons and Steve Robertson  
 2017 – Joseph Ovsenek, David Prins, Kevin Torpy  
 2018 – Not Awarded  
 2019 – Not Awarded  
 2020 – Not Awarded  
 2021 – John McConnell (Victoria Gold Team)

## **MURRAY PEZIM AWARD FOR PERSEVERANCE AND SUCCESS IN FINANCING MINERAL EXPLORATION**

Recipients are mineral industry financiers who have provided a significant contribution to the British Columbia and/or the Yukon mineral exploration and mining community.

### **RECIPIENTS:**

1999 – Murray Pezim  
 2000 – Peter Brown  
 2001 – Bob Hunter  
 2002 – John Brock  
 2003 – John Tognetti  
 2004 – Ian Telfer  
 2005 – Ned Goodman  
 2006 – Adolf H. Lundin  
 2007 – Rick Rule  
 2008 – Robert A. Quartermain

2009 – Channing Buckland  
 2010 – Cal Everett  
 2011 – Mark O'Dea  
 2012 – Eric Sprott  
 2013 – Richard Barclay and Mike Beley  
 2014 – David Elliott  
 2015 – Clive Johnson  
 2016 – Terry Salman  
 2017 – Ron Netolitzky  
 2018 – John McCluskey  
 2019 – Steve Todoruk  
 2020 – Lukas H. Lundin  
 2021 – David Harquail

## **HUGO DUMMETT DIAMOND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIAMOND EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Recipients have made a significant contribution towards diamond exploration, diamond technology, the diamond discovery process, or diamond mine development

### **RECIPIENTS:**

2004 – Hugo Dummett  
 2005 – Dr. John Gurney  
 2006 – Buddy Doyle, Robert (Bob) Hindson, John Stephenson, Grenville Thomas  
 2007 – Dr. John McDonald, Walter Melnyk, Dr. Nikolai Pokhilenko, Randy Turner  
 2008 – Ken MacNeill, George Read, Harvey Bay, Pieter Du Plessis  
 2009 – Barbara Scott Smith  
 2010 – Brooke Clements, Robert Lucas, and Pierre Bertrand  
 2011 – Jon Carlson  
 2012 – Joseph Brunet, Jonathan Fowler, Don Boucher, Alex van Zyl and Brad Wood  
 2013 – Rod Davey, Stephen Prest and Robert Gannicott  
 2014 – Jim Excell, Dan Johnson, Jeff Stibbard, Mike Rylatt  
 2015 – Eira Thomas  
 2016 – William Lamb and Lukas Lundin  
 2017 – Patrick Evans, Jonathan Comerford, Carl Verley

2018 – Eric Friedland, Geoff Woad, and Brooke Clements  
 2019 – Not Awarded  
 2020 – Not Awarded  
 2021 – Not Awarded

## **COLIN SPENCE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GLOBAL MINERAL EXPLORATION**

Recipients have made a significant contribution, directly or indirectly, to enhance the mineral resources within Canada (exclusive of British Columbia and/or Yukon) or in foreign countries, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

### **RECIPIENTS:**

2006 – Ross J. Beaty  
 2007 – Dr. Roman Shklanka  
 2008 – Charles Forster  
 2009 – Mark Rebagliati  
 2010 – David Adamson, Matthew Wunder, Ian Russell, Terry Bursey, and Crystal McCullough ("The Rubicon Team")  
 2011 – Jeff Pontius and the International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. exploration team  
 2012 – Michael Gunning and Alistair McCready  
 2013 – Ben and Garrett Ainsworth  
 2014 – Duane and Morgan Poliquin  
 2015 – Joe Piekenbrock and Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse  
 2016 – Dr. David Broughton and Sello Kekana  
 2017 – Robert Sibthorpe  
 2018 – Dr. Tom Henricksen  
 2019 – Dr. Moira Smith  
 2020 – Fraser MacCorquodale and Callum Baxter  
 2021 – Bob Singh and Chris Taylor

## **NEW: AME INNOVATION AWARD**

Recipients have made significant innovation or technical advancement that benefits mineral exploration in BC or worldwide.

2021 – Gregory Dipple

## **ROBERT R. HEDLEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Recipients have made significant contributions or advances in the realm of social or environmental responsibility.

### **RECIPIENTS:**

2007 – Anne Ball, Doug Brown, Susan Craig, Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse  
2008 – Robert L. Carpenter  
2009 – Judi L'Orsa  
2010 – Ian Thomson  
2011 – Britannia Mine Museum  
2012 – Teck Resources Limited  
2013 – Harvey McLeod  
2014 – Aboriginal Mentoring & Training Association  
2015 – Patrick McAndless  
2016 – Jim Cooney  
2017 – Brent Murphy and Elizabeth Miller  
2018 – Matt Andrews and Monica Moretto  
2019 – Chief John French, Chief Danny Van Somer, Dennis Izony and Chris Rockingham  
2020 – Justin Himmelright  
2021 – Silvana Costa

## **DAVID BARR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION IN MINERAL EXPLORATION HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Recipients have demonstrated one or more of the following: leadership and innovation excellence in exploration safety; improvement in safety records from year to year; and/or demonstrated efficient and compassionate behaviour in dealing with an unfortunate accident

*Adjudicated by the Environment,  
Health & Safety Committee*

### **RECIPIENTS:**

2005 – David Barr  
2006 – Imperial Metals Corporation  
2007 – Ian Paterson  
2008 – Bill Mercer  
2009 – Doug Flynn  
2010 – Harvey Tremblay  
2011 – Michael Gunning  
2012 – Gordon Maxwell  
2013 – Boart Longyear  
2014 – Geotech Drilling Services Ltd.  
2015 – Lise Thompson-Cyr  
(awarded posthumously)  
2016 – Graham Ennis  
(awarded posthumously)  
2017 – Janice Fingler  
2018 – Paycore Drilling  
2019 – Diamonds in the Rough  
Emergency Rescue Organization Inc  
2020 – Dave Green  
2021 – The Tahltn Emergency Management Committee

## **FRANK WOODSIDE GOLD PAN AWARD**

The Frank Woodside Gold Pan Award is for distinguished volunteer service to the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia resulting in a profound impact on the success or direction of the Association. This award was created in 2020 by combining the Gold Pan and Frank Woodside Awards.

2020 – Steve Irwin  
2021 – Michael Gray

## **GOLD PAN AWARD**

Presented by the AME Board of Directors to an individual for their exceptional meritorious service to the mineral exploration community through the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia.

*Adjudicated by the Executive  
Committee*

### **RECIPIENTS:**

1976 – H.H. "Spud" Huestis  
1977 – Walter B. Boucher, Dr. Victor Dolmage, Gardner S. Eldridge, Thomas J. McQuillan, Prof John M. Turnbull, Prof Harry W. Warren, George E. Winkler  
1979 – Bill Dunn  
1980 – Gavin A. Dirom, Thomas Elliott, James A. Pike, George Smith, Dr. William V. Smitheringale, Rick Higgs, Sanford Woodside  
1983 – Atholl Sutherland Brown  
1984 – Bill Dunn, Rod MacRae, Bill Sirola, Ron W. Stewart  
1995 – Donald Mustard  
1996 – Ross M. Deakin, Dirk Tempelman-Kluit  
1998 – Jack Patterson  
2002 – Bruce McKnight  
2003 – Robin Woods  
2004 – David Comba  
2005 – Shari Gardiner  
2006 – Donald McInnes  
2007 – David Caulfield

2008 – Jim Gray  
 2009 – Randy Turner  
 2010 – John Murray  
 2011 – Ed Kimura  
 2012 – Dr. Robert Stevens  
 2013 – Don Bragg  
 2014 – Dan Jepsen  
 2015 – Lindsay Bottomer  
 2016 – Susan Craig  
 2017 – Mona Forster and Royanna Wild  
 2018 – Peter Bradshaw and Dan Moore “Yukon Dan”  
 2019 – Ed Balon

Other years: Dick Athol, John Bonus, Edward H. Caldwell, Jim Fyles, Ralph Macdonald

## FRANK WOODSIDE PAST PRESIDENTS AND PAST CHAIRS AWARD

Presented by the Past Presidents and Chairs of AME for distinguished service to the Association and/or contributions to the mineral industry.

### RECIPIENTS:

1994 – David Barr, Fraser Crocker, Ron Stokes  
 1995 – Dan Pegg, Colin Spence, Geoff Whiton  
 1996 – Bob Spencer, Cam Stephen, Sanford Woodside  
 1997 – Gavin E. Dirom  
 1998 – Brian Abraham, John Brock  
 1999 – Bob and Bruce Brown  
 2000 – George Cross  
 2001 – Robert Boyd, Sheila Holmes, Tom Schroeter  
 2002 – Don Bragg, Ed Kimura, Marilyn Mullan  
 2003 – Greg Hawkins, Vic Hollister, Art Soregaroli  
 2004 – John Newell, Wayne Spilsbury, Linda Thorstad  
 2005 – Jeffery P. Franzen, John Thompson, Maurice (Moe) J. Young  
 2006 – Lena Brommeland, Jurgen Lau, Terry Macauley, Dean Toye  
 2007 – John Murray, Alastair Sinclair, Randy Turner, Randall Yip  
 2008 – Gerry Delane, Rick Higgs

2009 – Arne Birkeland, Gary Giroux  
 2010 – Don Coates, Chuck Davis, Chris Graf, Bill Meyer  
 2011 – Jim Allan, Glen Dickson, Grant Luck, Christine Ogryzlo  
 2012 – Vivian Danielson  
 2013 – Not awarded  
 2014 – Bogart Cross  
 2015 – Jerry Asp, Barry Price, Hans Smit  
 2016 – Barb Caelles, Alex Christopher, Diane Gregory  
 2017 – Maureen Lipkewich, Gary Nordin, Sheila Stenzel  
 2018 – J. Greg Dawson and Victoria Yehl  
 2019 – Jim Oliver and Anne J.B. Thompson

## SPECIAL AWARDS AND TRIBUTES

### *Special Award*

1999 – Ward Kilby  
 2000 – Dick Campbell, Hu Gabrielse, Lew Green, Jan Muller, John Reesor, Jim Roddick, Jack Souther, Howard Tipper, John Wheeler (Pioneers of the Cordilleran Division of the Geological Survey of Canada)

### *Special Tribute*

2006 – Dr. Doug Oldenburg  
 2007 – Mineral Deposit Research Unit (including Alastair Sinclair, Peter Bradshaw, John MacDonald, John Thompson, Dick Tosdal, Harlan Meade, Jack McClintock, Ian Graham) Original Roundup Organizing Committees (Jack Patterson, Nick Carter, Michael Beley, Val Greenwood, Terry Macauley, Colin Spence, Jeff Franzen, El Longeran, Bill Plumb, Don Rotherham, Bob Cathro, Geoff Whiton)  
 2010 – Ian Thomson  
 2011 – David Lefebure and Mike Burke  
 2012 – Greater Vancouver Mining Women's Association (Betty Lebel and Trisha Prince-Wright, co-presidents)  
 2013 – Lyn Anglin  
 2014 – Bob Cathro and John Thompson  
 2016 – JoAnne Nelson  
 2018 – Dr. Norman Keevil  
 2019 – Julia Lane and The Highway 37 Electrification Coalition  
 2020 – Andy Randell  
 2021 – Ron Bernbaum

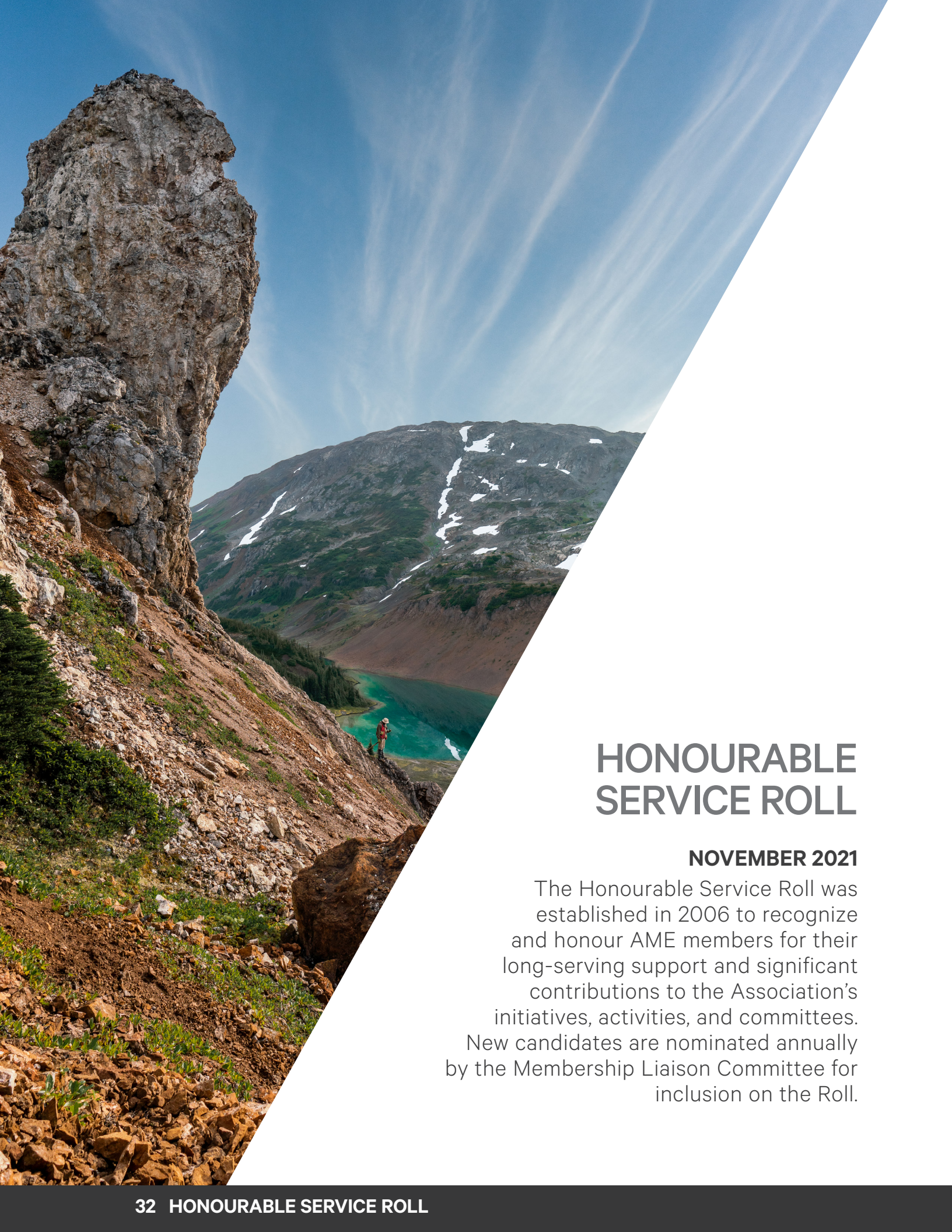
## AME OUTREACH EDUCATION FUND

The Fund is an endowment dedicated to increasing public appreciation and understanding of the mineral exploration sector in British Columbia

### RECIPIENTS:

2008 – BC Museum of Mining  
 2009 – Mineral Resources Education Program of BC, Exploration Place at the Fraser-Fort George Regional Museum  
 2010 – Mineral Resources Education Program of BC  
 2011 – Britannia Beach Historical Society  
 2012 – Mineral Resources Education Program of BC (MineralsEd), Britannia Mine Museum  
 2013 – MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum  
 2014 – MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum  
 2015 – MineralsEd, Britannia Mine Museum, BC Centre of Training Excellence in Mining  
 2016 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd  
 2017 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd  
 2018 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd  
 2019 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd  
 2020 – Britannia Mine Museum, MineralsEd  
 2021 – MineralsEd





# HONOURABLE SERVICE ROLL

## NOVEMBER 2021

The Honourable Service Roll was established in 2006 to recognize and honour AME members for their long-serving support and significant contributions to the Association's initiatives, activities, and committees. New candidates are nominated annually by the Membership Liaison Committee for inclusion on the Roll.



Brian Abraham	Vivian Danielson	Robin Junger	Robert Quartermain
Lloyd Addie	Andrew Davies	Ed Kimura	Thomas Richards
Sam Adkins	Greg Dawson	Elaine Konschuh	Wayne Roberts
Nicole Adshead-Bell	Gerry Delane	Richard LeBourdais	Steve Robertson
Jim Allan	Jack Denny	Dave Lefebure	Chris Rockingham
Morgen Andoff	Fionnuala Devine	Leo Lindinger	Caroline Rossignol
'Lyn Anglin	Bob Dickinson	Maureen Lipkewich	Don Rotherham
Mike Ball	Glen Dickson	Jonathan Longe	Colin Russell
Ed Balon	Gavin E. Dirom	Grant Longhurst	Colleen Giroux Schmidt
Michael Beley	David Dunn	Grant Luck	Tom Schroeter
Dan Berkshire	Jason Dunning	Terry Macauley	Walter Sellmer
Arne Birkeland	Rudi Durfeld	Fran Macpherson	Tracey Sexton
Stewart Blusson	Lana Eagle	Al Majdzadeh	Alastair Sinclair
Lindsay Bottomer	Carol Ellis	Jack McClintock	Hans Smit
Robert Boyd	Kristy Emery	Donald McInnes	Moir Smith
Peter Bradshaw	Michael Farnsworth	Bruce McKnight	Wayne Spilsbury
Don Bragg	Janice Fingler	David McLelland	Sheila Stenzel
Thomas Branson	Roxanne Finnie	Ron McMillan	Robert Stevens
Kim Bilquist	Ian Foreman	Michael McPhie	J. Paul Stevenson
John Brock	Mona Forster	Harlan Meade	Leilah Tate
Lena Brommeland	Jeff Franzen	Reesa Meltzer	Dirk Tempelman-Kluit
Robert D. Brown	Geoff Freer	William Meyer	Edie Thome
Robert J. Brown	Maria Gabriel	James Moors	John Thompson
Bruce Brown	Hugh Gabrielse	Lyle Morgenthaler	Claire Thomson
Michael Buchanan	David Gale	Jim Morin	Ian Thomson
Mike Burke	Shari Gardiner	Jim Mortensen	Laurie Thomson
Alex Burton	Glen Garratt	Bill Morton	Linda Thorstad
Brian Butterworth	Al Gerun	Patricia Morrison	Richard Tosdal
Barbara Caelles	Brian Grant	Marilyn Mullan	Harvey Tremblay
Ted Caldwell	Diane Gregory	Ted Muraro	Randy Turner
Gerry Carlson	Gary Giroux	John Murray	Lloyd Twaites
Bob Carmichael	Chris Graf	Donald Mustard	Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse
Linda Caron	Jim Gray	Jim Mustard	Steve Vanry
Nick Carter	Michael Gray	Ronald Netolitzky	David Watkins
Paul Cassidy	Perry Grunenberg	John Newell	Jason Weber
Mike Cathro	Gene Gulajec	Diane Nicolson	Brian Welchman
David Caulfield	John Hamilton	Gary Nordin	Scott Weston
Michael Choi	Colin Harivel	Jessica Norris	Jeff Wilson
Tara Christie	Craig Hart	Janine North	Paul Wojdak
Alex Christopher	Greg Hawkins	Darren O'Brien	Bill Wolfe
Peter Christopher	Rick Higgs	Christine Ogryzlo	Marke Wong
Jon Collins	Simone Hill	Peter Ogryzlo	Robin Woods
Sandy Colvine	Sheila Holmes	Erik Ostensoe	Victoria Yehl
Shauntesse Constantino	Sally Howson	Ian Paterson	Randall Yip
Rick Conte	Mary Hughes	Robert Paterson	Robert Yorke-Hardy
Sue Craig	Tracy Hurley	Jack Patterson	Moe Young
Bogart Cross	Tom Isaac	Robert Pease	
George Cross	Dan Jepsen	Mark Peters	
Fred Daley	Angela Johnson	Matthew Pickard	
Linda Dandy	Kendra Johnston	Darrell Podowski	

# LIFE MEMBERS AND HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERS

## AS OF NOVEMBER 2021

Life Members are those persons who attain the age of 65 years and who have been Members for at least 20 years, or who have been Members for at least 15 years and have served on the Board for at least four years, whose applications to become Life Members have been approved by the Board.

Honourary Life Members are appointed by the Board for outstanding contribution to AME.

John Abernethy  
Clive Aspinall  
David Bailey  
John Balla  
Edward Balon  
John J. Barakso  
Bill Barclay  
Bill Barr  
Michael Beley  
Bill Bergey  
Ed Beswick  
Arne Birkeland  
Jennifer Black  
Stewart Blusson  
Ross Blusson  
Steve Borell  
E. Borup  
Lindsay Bottomer  
Robert Boyd  
Peter Bradshaw  
Don Bragg  
Ron Britten  
John Brock  
Lena Brommeland  
James A. Brown  
Robert Bryce

David Budinski  
Al Burgoyne  
Alex BURTON  
Barbara Caelles  
Kit Campbell  
Richard Cannon  
Gerry Carlson  
J. Douglas Carnahan  
John Carson  
Nick Carter  
David Caulfield  
Tim Coates  
Donald Coates  
Jon Collins  
Frank Condon  
David Cooke  
William Coulter  
Lou Covello  
Ed Craft  
James Dawson  
Ken Dawson  
William (Bill) Deeks  
Gerry Delane  
George Delgatty  
Jack Denny  
Gavin E. Dirom

Bruce Downing  
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